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CALTRANS HONORS ITS ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY VOLUNTEERS

MONTEREY/SANTA CRUZ/SAN BENITO COUNTIES – Caltrans will hold its annual Monterey Bay Area Adopt-A-Highway (AAH) Ceremony at the Caltrans Maintenance Yard in Monterey at the end of May to honor three adopters for 2010 by giving them certificates of appreciation and thanking them for their volunteer efforts in cleaning designated sections of highway.

“These are truly admirable people who have not only made a long-term commitment to setting a great example but take tremendous pride in keeping our highways clean by volunteering their valuable time and hard work”, said District Director Rich Krumholz.

Below are the honorees for this year and some history on them:

- 1) AAH Volunteer of the Decade: **Harvey Holm** - Adopt-A-Highway volunteer since 1999. Location: Hwy. 17 - Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.
- 2) AAH Volunteer of the Year: **Corral de Tierra Realty** - Adopt-A-Highway volunteer since 2002. Location: Hwy. 68 - Salinas, Monterey County.
- 3) AAH Sponsor of the Year: **Waste Management** - Adopt-A-Highway sponsor since 2000. Location: Hwy. 1- Marina, Monterey County.

Each of these three groups collected an average of 96 bags of litter each year.

Caltrans reminds motorists that there are many Adopt-A-Highway sections open along Hwy. 101 and a few areas on Hwy. 156 and Hwy. 25. For anyone interested, please call Jeanette Green at (831) 372-1132.

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